

4. Once again, may I extend our sincerest thanks for the literature also received, and for the consideration your society has shown us Service men in this effort, and I feel certain that our feelings are shared by all the other Army Medicos fortunate enough to receive the same consideration.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_,  
Captain, Medical Corps,  
Surgeon.

HEADQUARTERS \_\_\_\_\_ AIR FORCE

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON

December 31, 1942.

My dear Doctor:

The volume of Gray's Anatomy, which was sent by your library, has recently been received in this office. It will make a very welcome addition to our present rather meager medical library and I can assure you that its receipt is very greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_,  
Colonel, Medical Corps,  
Surgeon.

STATION HOSPITAL

ARMY AIR FORCES ADVANCED FLYING SCHOOL  
\_\_\_\_\_, California

January 13, 1943.

California Medical Association,  
450 Sutter Street,  
San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

This Station Hospital has again received medical books sent by you. The staff wishes to again thank the California Medical Association for this donation. Your efforts on our behalf are greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_,  
Major, Medical Corps,  
Executive Officer.

#### Concerning Proposed Amendments to Medical Practice Act

(COPY)

State of California

Department of

PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL STANDARDS

Board of Medical Examiners

Sacramento, California, January 8, 1943.

Re: Temporary licenses.

Dear Doctor Kress:

Some indication of the difficulties which will confront California in case a measure is supported authorizing the issuing of temporary licenses will be found in an article by S. D. Van Meter, former secretary of the Colorado Board, which article was printed in the American Medical Association *Journal* of February 3, 1906, and was entitled "Medical Forgeries."

The Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association in their Bulletin No. 19, entitled "Correspondence, Edward Dowdall and James C. Jones" further bring out our point. The medical licensure literature is filled with cases where imposters endeavored to obtain a medical license on fraudulent credentials.

The undersigned had the following articles published

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in the *Bulletin* of the Federation of Medical Examining Boards:

1. Carnagey College of Medicine (Fraudulent).
2. Eligibility for a License.
3. The National University of Belgium.
4. A Prison-Hatched Diploma Mill.
5. Safeguarding State Board Records.
6. A Study in Diplomas.
7. Legal Checks in California on the Practice of Medicine.
8. Uniform Standards of Licensure.
9. Samuel A. Cheatham.
10. Philip Dymont.
11. Galen R. Hickok.
12. Peter Le Roux, alias "Dr. Alf. A. Hesse".
13. Hamilton McClarty.
14. George Timothy O'Sullivan.
15. Arthur Edmund Webb.

The proposed legislation must be drawn very carefully; otherwise it will prove to be a boomerang.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. B. PINKHAM, M. D.,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

#### Concerning Procedure in Application for Registration

(COPY)

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

January 5, 1943.

Re: Application.

Dear Doctor:

We are still awaiting the receipt of a certified copy of a letter written by the Northwestern University Medical School to the Illinois Department of Registration and Education prior to your admission to their examination, said letter stating that you had passed all of your final examinations at the time of admission to examination and had fulfilled all of the medical school requirements for the issuance of your medical diploma. This certified copy of letter is necessary inasmuch as you were admitted to examination in the State of Illinois sometime prior to your having been granted the degree "Doctor of Medicine" by Northwestern University Medical School.

You would not have been admitted to examination for a license to practice in the State of California unless you were the possessor of a medical diploma. The California law requires that the State which issued the license used as the basis of application must have maintained a standard equal to California on the same date. In your particular instance the Illinois Board did not fulfil this requirement inasmuch as they admitted you to examination on June 28, 1927, whereas your medical diploma bears the date June 18, 1928.

We return herewith enclosed pages 1 and 2 of a supplemental reciprocity application drawing your attention to your failure to complete same in accordance with the printed instructions.

Awaiting your pleasure, believe me,

Very truly yours,

C. B. PINKHAM, M. D.,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

#### Concerning California Legal Procedure in re: Foreign Medical Graduates\*

December 30, 1942.

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_,

Addressed.

Subject: Yours of December 21st.

Re: Application.